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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Art Unit: 3725	Title: CONTAINER END AND FORMING SYSTEM THEREFOR	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	8	Minus	20	0	X \$25	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	4	0	X \$100	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

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- ☒ A Notice of Appeal Accompanies this After Final Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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